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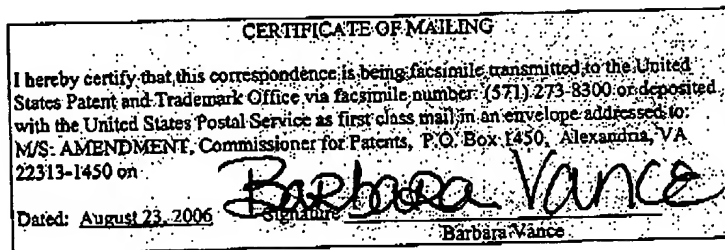
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In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, kindly cancel claims 12-13, (Group II), without prejudice, leaving claims 1-11, (Group I) in this application.

A Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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